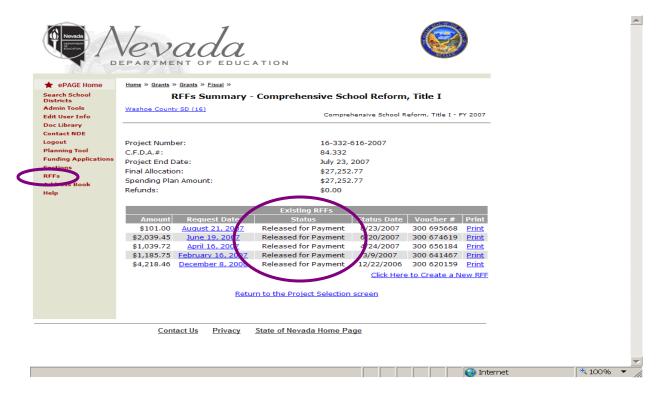
Final Financial Reports

Due September 30; allow enough time for these 2 preliminary processes:

- Review your budgets, then process your final *Budget Revisions* (if applicable). You must wait until these revisions are in status *NDE approved* before proceeding. Any budget revisions should be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the date needed to start the *Final Financial Reports (FFRs)*.
- 2) Reconcile your grant year revenues and expenses in your accounting system, then process your final *Requests for Funds (RFFs)*. Make sure you have processed all Requests for Funds AND the RFFs are in status *Released for Payment* (see below.) If not, you need to wait to start the *Final Financial Reports* until the payments are released. Any *Requests for Funds* should be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the date needed to start the *Final Financial Reports*.

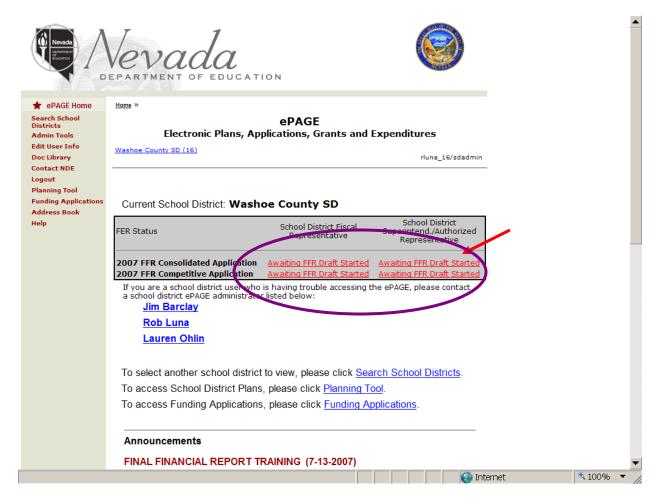
*** Once the *Final Financial Report* has been started, you can no longer process *Budget Revisions* nor *Requests for Funds*. Make certain you are ready to start the *Final Financial Report*. ***



At this point:

- All Expenses as recorded in your accounting ledgers are within approved budgets.
- 2) Revenue has been reconciled with Expenses; all cash has been received.
- 3) You are ready to begin your *Final Financial Reports*.

Upon *Login* the *Fiscal Representative* or *Superintendent* would see the message below. Only the *School District Fiscal Representative* or the *Superintendent / Authorized Representative* can start the *Final Financial Report* process. No other users, even *School District Administrators* can start this process.



If you are the *Fiscal Representative* or *Superintendent* and have already *Logged In* and are in another page, you get to the starting point as follows:

Click Funding Applications.

Click the *Prior Year* from the 'year' pull down box. The default year is the current fiscal year of today, so when preparing the FFR, you will be doing so after June 30 of the prior fiscal year, you will need to change the fiscal year. Click *Last Approved Applications* from the pull down box.

Click Refresh View

Click the appropriate *Funding Application*.









Click FFR Draft Started.

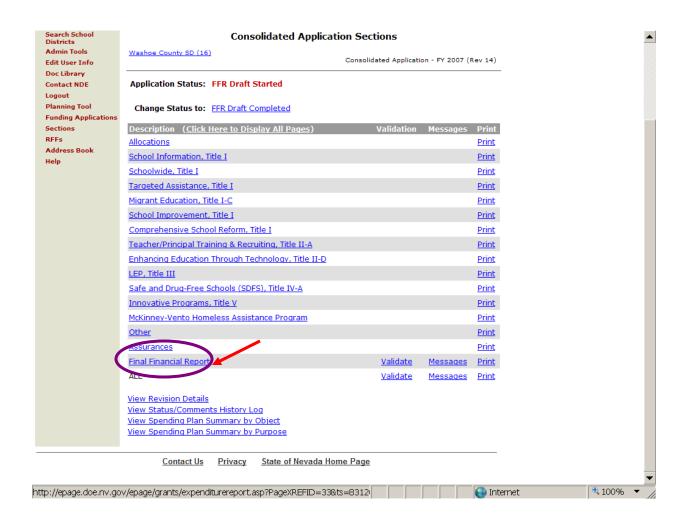
You will a message similar to the following on the *Change Status* page:



You will note the warning about *Revisions* and *Requests for Funds*, as previously mentioned.

Click OK.

Click *Final Financial Report* towards the bottom of the *Application Sections* page. (This menu selection is not available until after the fiscal year has ended and you have completed the last step, so you will not see the option on the *Applications Sections* page before then.)



Saving Data Entry in the ePAGE Pages That Follow:

When navigating in the pages that follow, pay careful attention to Click the ePAGE buttons **Next** >> and **Previous** << when they are available on the page to 'save & move' to the next or previous page. If you are entering a large amount of data, it is recommended you use the **Save** button often to 'save & stay' in the current page.

NEVER use your <u>Web Browser</u> *Backward* and *Forward* buttons when you are in ePAGE data entry pages containing the *Next* >> and *Previous* << buttons or any UNSAVED DATA ENTRY WILL BE LOST AND NON-RECOVERABLE.

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You will see a similar page as the following *Final Financial Report Application* page:

Print appropriate accounting ledgers from your accounting system. Use these accounting ledgers to fill in the actual costs for expense objects (columns) for each grant (rows), as appropriate. Type the amount of expenses you have for each object of each grant.

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It is recommended, but not required, you Click **Save** after completing each grant.

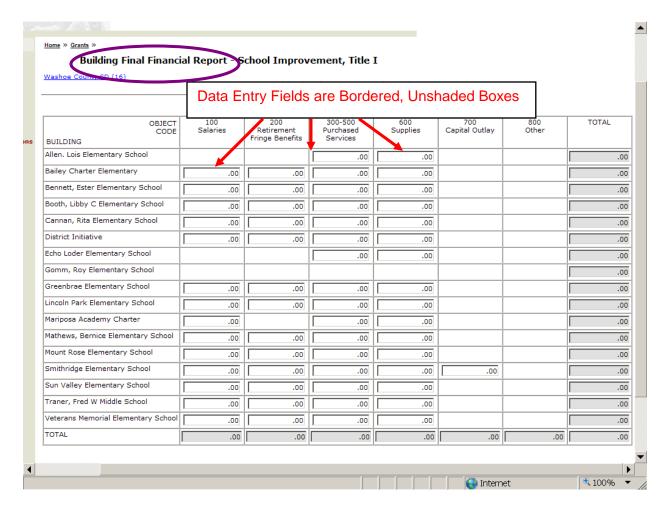
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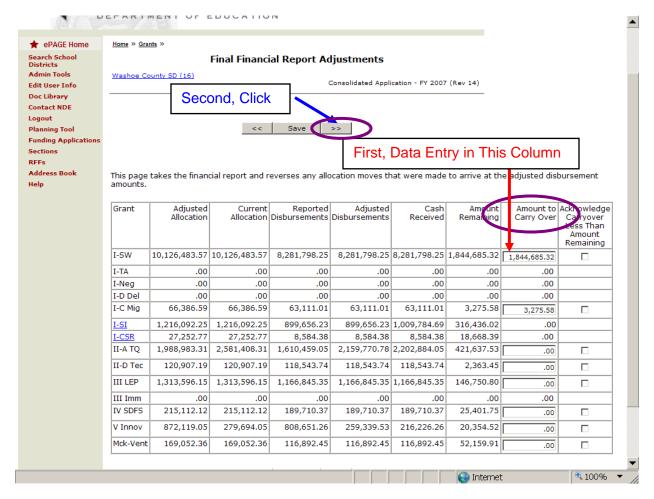
Grants that are segregated by school / department are identified by the blue underscore link. You will note that you cannot input numbers in any of these cells. This indicates that you will need to complete school / department based FFRs for these programs. In the example above, the two are I-SI and I-CSR. For these grants, click on the blue link, which will bring you to a page similar to the *Building Final Financial Report* page below:



You will notice the format is the same for the 'district level combined' grants ... you fill out the same information for 'school / department' grants here ... the only difference is you need to Click the previously mentioned blue link to get here.

It is recommended, but not required, you Click Save after completing each school grant.

When done, Click the *Next* >> arrow to go to the next page *Final Financial Report Adjustments.* *** Do not use your Web Browser *Backward* or *Forward* buttons ***



At this page, you need to type a figure in the *Amount to Carry Over* field. Almost always, this figure will be the amount remaining. But it is possible (for reasons not addressed here) you may not want to carry forward the entire amount available. If this is the case, type a lesser amount in this field, then Click the box *Acknowledge Carry Over Less Than Amount Remaining*. As was the case on the previous pages, grants that are segregated by school / department are identified by the blue underscore link. In the example above, the two are I-SI and I-CSR. Click on the blue link. This will bring you to a page similar to the page above, except at the *Building Level*. Fill out these pages in the same manner.

Clicking **Save** as you work is recommended. When done with data entry, audit to be certain your figures are correct.

Click Next >>

Go to the *Application Sections* page. Click *Validate*.

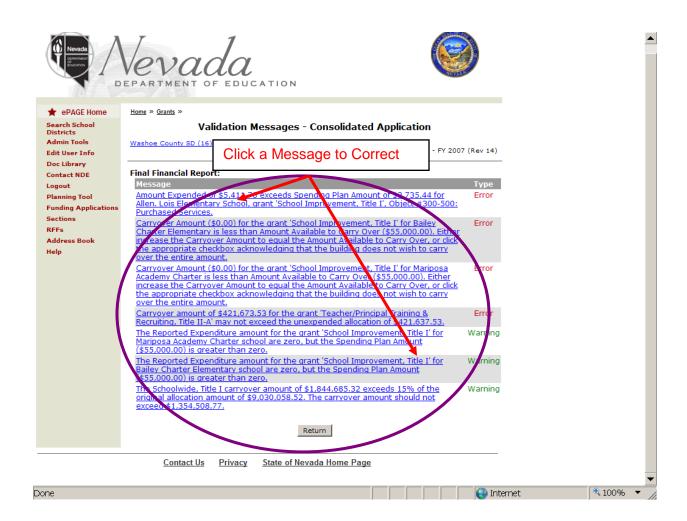
The *Validate* function is how ePAGE checks your work, and lists *Errors* and *Warnings*, if applicable.

<u>Errors</u>: Must be corrected before the system will allow the Funding Application to be District Approved.

<u>Warnings</u>: Should be reviewed, but do not need to be change before the system will allow the Funding Application to be District Approved.

Click Messages

Review the *Messages*, clicking the blue links, as applicable, fixing any applicable errors, then repeat the *Validate & Message* processes until all *Errors* are clear. Make sure any *Warnings* you do not clear are acceptable, and reflect your intentions.



From the Applications Sections page, Click Print.

Review and audit your work.

Click the blue link to Change Status to *FFR Draft Completed*.



Click OK

Fiscal Representative needs to approve (normal approval process).

Superintendent needs to approve (normal approval process).

At this point, your FFR has been submitted to NDE. Your work is done!

After your FFR has been approved by NDE, ePAGE will carry your carry over allocations into the next year application automatically. You can then revise budgets to incorporate these carry over funds. This should speed up the availability of carry over funds.

You can view any communication between NDE and your district by clicking the *View Status / Comments History Log* at the bottom of the *Application Sections* page. You may also submit messages to NDE by adding your own comment here. See the topic <u>Funding Applications</u> for further information.

When done, *Logout* at the left menu bar.